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In re the Application of: **Bandarage et al**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 2, 14-16, 28-39, 55-57 and 59.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the notice of appeal fee of **\$250** to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Small entity status has been established in the present application.

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